IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	}	
Plaintiff-Respondent	}	
	}	
V.	}	CRIMINAL ACTION NO. H-01-98-1
	}	CIVIL ACTION NO. H-04-365
THOMAS METTEAUSER SAUDEDA,	}	
Defendant-Petitioner	}	

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION

After careful and independent consideration of the record in this case, the Court

ORDERS that Petitioner Thomas Metteauer Sauceda's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is DENIED and his action is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 27th day of July, 2006.

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MELINDA HARMON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE